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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] -- Official Participation
in International Conference

1. [REDACTED] Chief, Manpower and Management Branch, Analysis Division, ORR, has been invited informally to give a paper and participate in the discussions at the International Conference on Productivity to be held at Lake Como, Italy during the first ten days in September 1961. The conference, financed largely by a Ford Foundation grant, is being held under the auspices of the International Economic Association. The informal invitation to [REDACTED] was extended by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a member of the Organizing Committee for the International Conference. It is understood that [REDACTED] will receive a formal written invitation in the next few weeks.

2. Participation in the conference is by invitation only. It is understood that there are to be ten representatives each from the USSR, the Eastern European satellites, various Western European countries, and the United States. The Bloc representatives probably will be drawn almost entirely from the universities and research institutes. Among the U.S. participants are Professors Walter Galenson of the University of California, John Dunlop of Harvard, John Kendrick of George Washington University, and Charles Myers of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

3. For her participation in the Conference, [REDACTED] has been asked to prepare a paper that will analyze recent Soviet comparisons of labor productivity in the U.S. and USSR and will present alternative comparisons made by western scholars. The paper will focus primarily on methodologies and can be prepared from unclassified sources. It is my understanding that all papers given at the conference will be published in the official Proceedings of the conference.

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4. It is requested that approval be granted for [REDACTED]
official participation in the conference as outlined above. [REDACTED]

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Research and Reports

APPROVED:

Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Date

Assistant to the Director

Date